sustained operation against terrorists and subversive elements by the State & Central agencies, intensification of patrolling and checking on border and other vulnerable areas, upgrading of technical equipments with the police and security forces, improved inter-action with the border population, etc.

There has not been any case of infiltration by Pak defence forces into our country in the Punjab sector of Indo-Pak border during the current year.

Explosion of oil pipeline by ULFA

*247. SHRI PARAG CHALLIHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has since been drawn towards the news-item captioned "Six killed, oil pipeline exploded by ULFA" which appeared in the Hindustan Times (New Delhi), dated the 28th November, 1998; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government strongly condemns all acts of violence and vandalism. The activities of ULFA and other such organisations are under close watch. ULFA continues to be an unlawful association under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. The State Government and the Oil industry have been advised to tighten security and take necessary precautions for the protection of oil installations.

कच्छ जिले के लिये गुजरात की "डेजर्ट ट्राइएंगल" योजना की स्वीकृति

*251. **श्री चोमन भाई हरीभाई शुक्ला :** क्या पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गुजरात राज्य सरकार ने जापान की मदद से कच्छ जिले के लिए "डेजर्ट ट्राइएंगल" योजना तैयार की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कच्छ जिले के विकास के लिए उक्त योजना को स्वीकृति हेतु सरकार के पास भेजा गया है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसे स्वीकृति देने में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) इस संबंध में कब तक कोई निर्णय लिए जाने की संभावना है ?

पर्यटन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ओमाक अपांग) : (क) और (ख) जी हां। गुजरात पर्यटन विकास निगम ने जापान के विदेशी आर्थिक सहयोग कोष से ऋण सहायता के लिए वर्ष 1996 में एक प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत किया था। यह प्रस्ताव वित्त मंत्रालय के आर्थिक कार्य विभाग को आवश्यक विचारार्थ भेजा गया था।

(ग) और (घ) आर्थिक कार्य विभाग ने सूचित किया कि यह प्रस्ताव वर्ष 1997-98 के लिए उस सूची में सम्मिलित नहीं किया जा सका जो विदेशी आर्थिक सहयोग कोष के ऋण पैकेज के लिए जापान सरकार को प्रस्तुत की गई।

Funds allocated to various States under IAY

*252. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of allocations made to various States for implementing Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) during the last three years;

(b) whether Government have made any State-wise review on the implementation of IAY in various states;

(c) if so, the problems, prospects and the achievement under the scheme, State-wise;

(d) whether Government propose to enhance fund allocation to various States for implementing IAY in 1998-99; and

(e) if so, the allocation made to Orissa and other States for constructing dwelling units in 1998-99 under IAY?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) The Central allocation made to various states for implementing Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) during last three years is at. Statement-I (See below).

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The programme is continuously reviewed on the basis of the monthly reports received from the States/UTs. The Area Officers visit the allotted States/UTs from time to time and inspect the actual implementation of the programme in the field. The programme is also reviewed at the meeting with the State Secretaries of Rural Development. The state-wise achievement under IAY for 1997-98 is at statement II (see below).

(d) The Central allocation for Indira Awas Yojana during the current financial year i.e. 1998-99 is Rs. 1484 crores which is about Rs. 331 crores over and above the allocation of 1997-98.

(e) State-wise Central allocation under IAY for construction of dwelling units in 1998-99 is at. Statement III.

Statetment-I

Central Allocation under Indira Awas Yojana During 1995-96 to 1997-98

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of the State	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	8764.21	8870.30	8970.34
Arunachal Pradesh	79.71	79.71	80.71
Assam	2555.95	2919.68	2957.83
Bihar	17079.21	17398.92	17597.09
Goa	86.12	86.12	87.63
Gujarat	3450.09	3255.70	3292.97
Haryana	1084.62	782.14	790.96
Himachal Pradesh	273.65	273.65	276.2
Jammu & Kashmir	1056.07	556.07	562.66
Karnataka	5213.33	5956.29	6024.43
Kerala	1896.68	2167.06	2191.85
Madhya Pradesh	11338.39	11240.56	11368.58
Maharashtra	9064.06	9669.47	9779.75

1	1	3	4
Manipur	102.16	102.16	103.77
Meghalaya	119.54	119.54	121.07
Mizoram	50.36	50.36	50.73
Nagaland	128.13	128.13	129.14
Orissa	6298.60	7195.91	7277.74
Punjab	486.85	556.24	562.65
Rajasthan	5087.49	4670.13	4732.84
Sikkim	166.65	46.65	47.27
Tamil Nadu	7468.73	8018.92	8110.20
Tripura	132.69	132.82	134.90
Uttar Pradzsh	20400.14	21616.11	21863.19
West Bengal	6957.87	7949.67	8039.87
A & N Islands	47.17	47.17	47.27
D & N Haveli	25.61	25.61	25.37
Daman & Diu	15.08	15.08	14.99
Lakshadweep	23.65	23.65	24.21
Pondicherry	46.18	46.18	47.27
TOTAL	109499.00	114000.00	115300.00

Statement-II

State-wise Achievement under Indira awaas Yojana for **1997-98**

States/UTs	1997-98	
	Target	Achievemen
Andhra Pradesh	56065	104115
Arunachal Pradesh	459	932
Assam	18455	17507
Bihar	109982	10350
Goa	548	463
Gujarat	20581	17854
Haryana	4943	4505
Himachal Pradesh	1572	1843
Jammu & Kashmir	3197	617
Karnataka	37653	435

1	2	3
Kera'a	12454	12834
Madhya Pradesh	71054	101549
Maharashtra	61123	60709
Manipur	593	1096
Meghalaya	688	316
Mizoram	238	392
Nagaland	734	5339
Orissa	45436	50023
Punjab	3517	3235
Rajasthan	29524	34858
Sikkim	269	590
Tamil Nadu	50689	55830
Tripura	766	1665
Uttar Pradesh	136645	94535
West Bengal	50249	43931
A & N Islands	231	6
D & N Haveli	127	100
Daman & Diu	75	38
Lakshadweep	121	60
Pondicherry	236	214
TOTAL	718326	767649

Statement-III

Central Allocation under Indira Awaas Yojana during **1998-99**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the State	Allocation
Andhra Pradesh	8370.41
Arunachal Pradesh	184.03
Assam	4781.82
Bihar	27420.52
Goa	19.20
Gujarat	3150.78
Haryana	1853.66

1	2
Himachal Pradesh	780.64
Jammu & Kashmir	966.16
Karnataka	6320.85
Kerala	2836.20
Madhya Pradesh	13898.74
Maharashtra	12494.77
Manipur	320.57
Megha aya	359.16
Mizoram	83.11
Nagaland	246.36
Orissa	9574.03
Punjab	900.86
Rajasthan	4799.63
Sikkim	92.02
Tamil Nadu	7401.28
Tripura	578.80
Uttar Pradesh	30176.52
West Bengal	10639.62
A & N Islands	44.40
D & N Haveli	43.80
Daman & Diu	1.82
Lakshadweep	.65
Pondicherry	56.57
TOTAL	148400.00

Barbed wire fencing in North-East

*253. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether border of North-East region is quite open;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to prevent infiltration which is going on according to the public belief;

(c) whether according to the Assam accord, Home Ministry is the nodal Ministry to implement it; and

(d) if so, the reasons why Government failed to implement the accord by completing barbed wire fencing in the North-East?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) The North-East region of the country shares international